

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

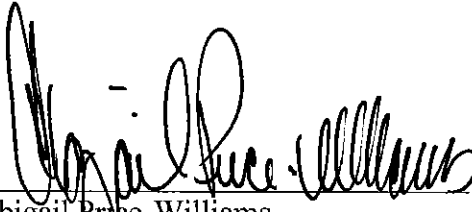
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami codesignation of the plaza
at the intersection of Highland
Road and NW 14th Street as "Dr.
Michael S. Gordon Plaza"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-20-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI
CODESIGNATION OF THE PLAZA AT THE INTERSECTION
OF HIGHLAND ROAD AND NW 14TH STREET AS "DR.
MICHAEL S. GORDON PLAZA"

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2017, Dr. Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D, the founder and director emeritus of the Michael S. Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (the "University"), died suddenly at age 80; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2017, the Miami City Commission honored Dr. Gordon by adopting Resolution No. R-17-0590, which codesignated the plaza at the intersection of Highland Road and NW 14th Street as "Dr. Michael S. Gordon Plaza", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami would like the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gordon was a Chicago native who joined the University in 1966, and over his long and distinguished career at the University revolutionized medical education around the world by creating Harvey, the world's first cardiopulmonary patient simulator, and UMedic, an innovative computer- and web-based program, to train physicians, emergency responders and military personnel to save countless lives; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1990s, Dr. Gordon worked with then Miami Fire Rescue Chief Carlos Gimenez to change the training for first responders by developing a life-saving protocol for handling medical emergencies on arrival; and

WHEREAS, that first responder training initiative grew into the Gordon Center's Emergency Medical Skills Training Program, which now teaches professionals in 600 Florida agencies and over 800 agencies nationwide and is internationally designated as the lead training center for the Florida Department of Health's Emergency Response to Terrorism training program, and also trains U.S. Army Forward Surgical Trauma Teams before front-line deployment; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Dr. Gordon received numerous awards for innovation in medical education, including the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's most prestigious health care honor, the AXA Advisors Lifetime Award, the "Gifted Teacher" Award of the American College of Cardiology, and the pioneer awards from both the Society for Simulation in Healthcare and his alma mater, the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his contributions to the community, the University and the medical profession, this Board would like to approve the City of Miami codesignation of the plaza at the intersection of Highland Road and NW 14th Street as "Dr. Michael S. Gordon Plaza"; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Highland Road and NW 14th Street is a city-maintained street located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Approves the City of Miami codesignation of the plaza at the intersection of Highland Road and NW 14th Street as "Dr. Michael S. Gordon Plaza".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Police Department and the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2018. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MTM

Michael J. Mastrucci



**Miami
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**Resolution
R-17-0590**

ADOPTED
Dec 14, 2017 9:00 AM

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-136(2) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, OF THE PLAZA LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHLAND ROAD AND NORTHWEST 14TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "DR. MICHAEL S. GORDON PLAZA," BY MOUNTING A DESIGNATION POST UNDER THE STREET SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

Information

Department:	Commissioners and Mayor	Sponsors:	Commissioner, District One Wifredo (Willy) Gort
Category:	Elected Official Item		

Attachments

Agenda Summary and Legislation
3345 Back-Up Document

Financial Impact

Body/Legislation

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D was a Chicago native who joined the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine faculty in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael S. Gordon had a long and distinguished career at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael S. Gordon revolutionized medical education around the world by creating Harvey, the world's first cardiopulmonary patient simulator, and UMedic, an innovative computer- and web-based program, to train physicians, emergency responders, and military personnel to save countless lives; and

WHEREAS, the Harvey simulator is a life-sized mannequin that realistically simulates nearly every cardiac disease by varying blood pressure, breathing, pulse, heart sounds and murmurs, and remains the standard for instruction in this area around the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael S. Gordon was the founder and director emeritus of the Michael S. Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael S. Gordon worked with then Miami Fire Rescue Chief Carlos Gimenez in the early 1990's to change the training for first responders by developing a life-saving protocol for handling medical emergencies on arrival; and

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WHEREAS, the first responder training initiative grew into the Gordon Center's Emergency Medical Skills Training Programs, which teaches professionals in 600 Florida agencies and 800+ agencies nationwide and internationally, is designated as the lead training center for the Florida Department of Health's Emergency Response to Terrorism training program, and trains U.S. Army Forward Surgical Trauma Teams before front-line deployment; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Gordon received numerous awards for innovation in medical education, including the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's most prestigious health care honor, the AXA Advisors Lifetime Award in 2013 and the "Gifted Teacher" Award of the American College of Cardiology, and the pioneer awards from both the Society for Simulation in Healthcare and his alma mater, the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Gordon and his wife Lynda have provided ongoing financial support to the Gordon Center, funded scholarships for medical students, and made donations to the Richter Library, Frost School of Music, Jerry Herman Ring Theatre, Department of Athletics, and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to commemorate the contributions of Michael S. Gordon to the community, the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and the medical profession by designating the plaza at the intersection of Highland Road and Northwest 14th Street, Miami, Florida, "Dr. Michael S. Gordon Plaza," pursuant to Section 54-136(2) of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, by mounting a post under the street signs at the intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:


Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this section.

Section 2. The designation, pursuant to Section 54-136(2) of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, of the plaza at the intersection of Highland Road and Northwest 14th Street, Miami, Florida, as "Dr. Michael S. Gordon Plaza," by mounting a designation post under the street signs at the intersection, is hereby authorized, subject to all applicable permitting requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.[1]

[1] If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

Meeting History

Dec 14, 2017 9:00 AM Video		City Commission	Regular Meeting	 Draft
RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]			
MOVER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner, District Three			
SECONDER:	Manolo Reyes, Commissioner, District Four			
AYES:	Keon Hardemon, Ken Russell, Wilfredo (Willy) Gort, Joe Carollo, Manolo Reyes			

Transcript

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